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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a corrected Response for filing in the above-identified application in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed May 15, 2006.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to use or credit a payment to deposit account no. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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This paper addresses the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2006. The claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.